3: Thilenius and Hellwig--261-262 (1909-10) 1927 Woleaians
116, 165, 177 Lamotrek

At present, many inhabitants are affected by influenza; in recent times 14 people died of it, and children may die within one day. [626] In addition, dysentery has killed victims. Thus the probability that diseases are spread by the voyages of the natives is much greater than the alleged importation of all kinds of diseases by the vessels of the whites. Only for venereal diseases the whites may be made responsible.....In earlier times the population of Lamutrik amounted to 1000 persons; twenty years ago there were only about 300 left, and now there are only ca. 220.

4: Krämer--183
116, 165, 731

(1909) 1937

Woleaians
Woleai

During the typhoon at the end of March 1907 Raur was destroyed by a tidal wave. No more than two people escaped this catastrophe.

4: Krämer--185
116, 165, 731

(1909) 1937

Woleaians
Woleai

In 1904 the population of the Woleai group numbered 661. The main reason given for a lowering of the population figure is dysentery, due to the consumption of sour toddy, and elephantiasis and paralysis. The serious typhoon of March 28, 1907 devastated the eastern islands of the group and took the lives of 200 people. It is probable that the population has decreased and now is little more than 450.

6: Senfft--54
116, 132, 165

(no date) 1905

Woleaians
Woleai

Oleai had been swept by this same typhoon, but the results were less unfortunate. There I learned, however, that the population had decreased by one-third during the last few years.

9: Senfft--14 (1903) 1904 Woleaians
116, 165 Woleai

Unfortunately we learned that the population had been lately to a great extent diminished by diseases. According to the chiefs a third of the inhabitants had died in the last few years. The great mortality is in the first place caused by dysentery which is probably due to the excessive consuming of sour toddy (the fermenting juice of the blossoms of the coconut palm); the natives are passionate drinkers of this toddy which they mix with salt water and cook in the hot sun at the beach in order to have it stronger. Sudden deaths occur often; the dying man feels a burning pain which starts in his feet and spreads over the entire body until it reaches the heart. Another malady which is also fatal starts with swellings on the neck and breast. Eye-disease and elephantiasis also occur and I saw a man inflicted with severe paralysis.

14: Born et al--573
116, 165, 731

(1907) 1907

Woleaians
Ifalik

In all 225 people lost their lives on Ifaluk and Oleai [MR: in the typhoon of March 1907]. No Europeans perished.